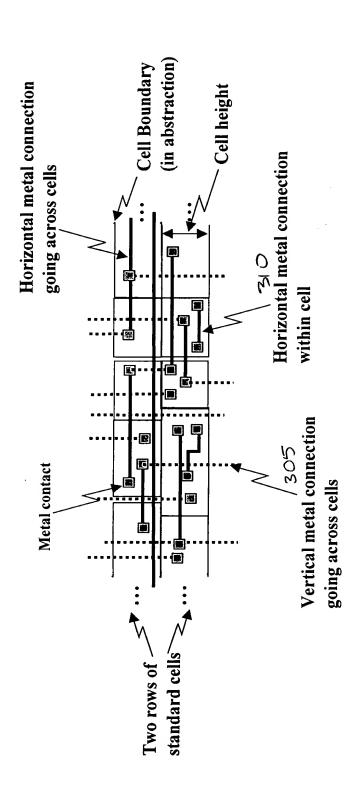


Fig. 1

Manual/Semi-automatic

Fig. 2



Snapshot of a portion of typical modern standard-cell based design, actual orientation of "horizontal" and "vertical" is design-specific. depicting two rows of starndard cells, and over-the-cell routing of interconnects, assuming 3 layers of metal connection;

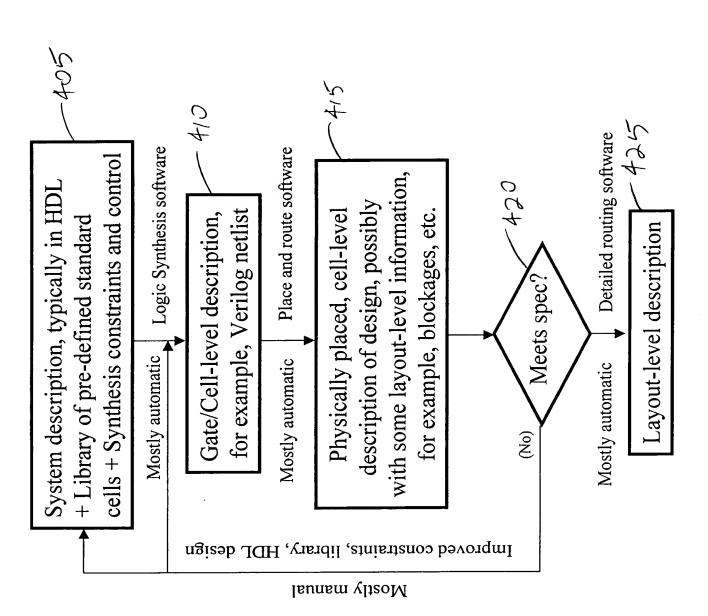
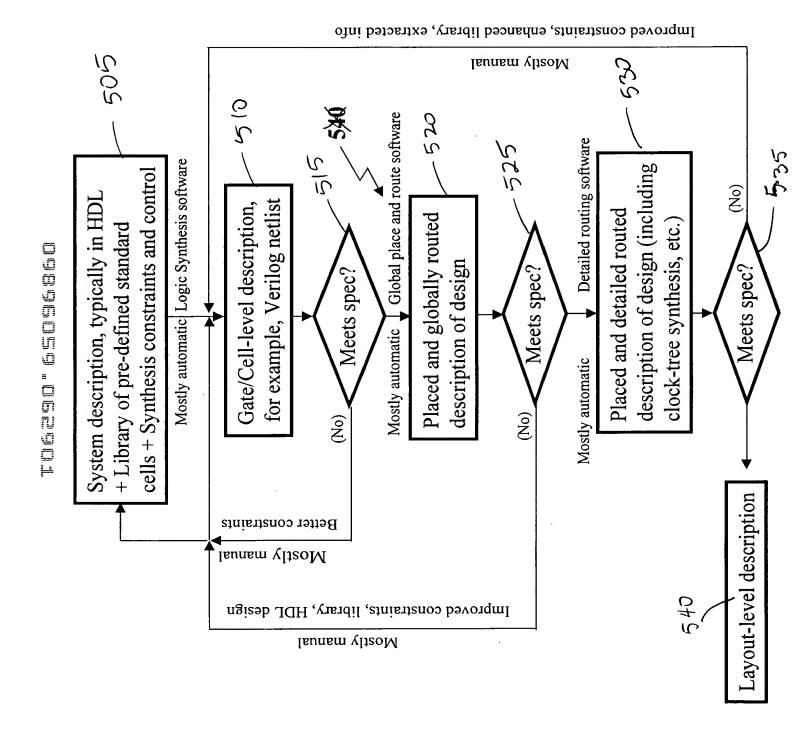
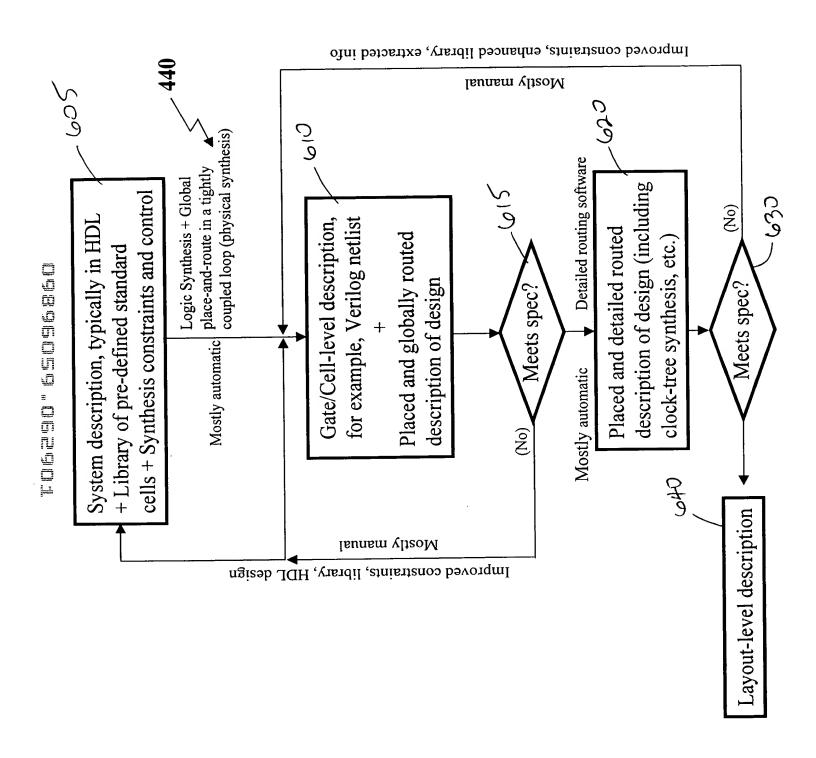
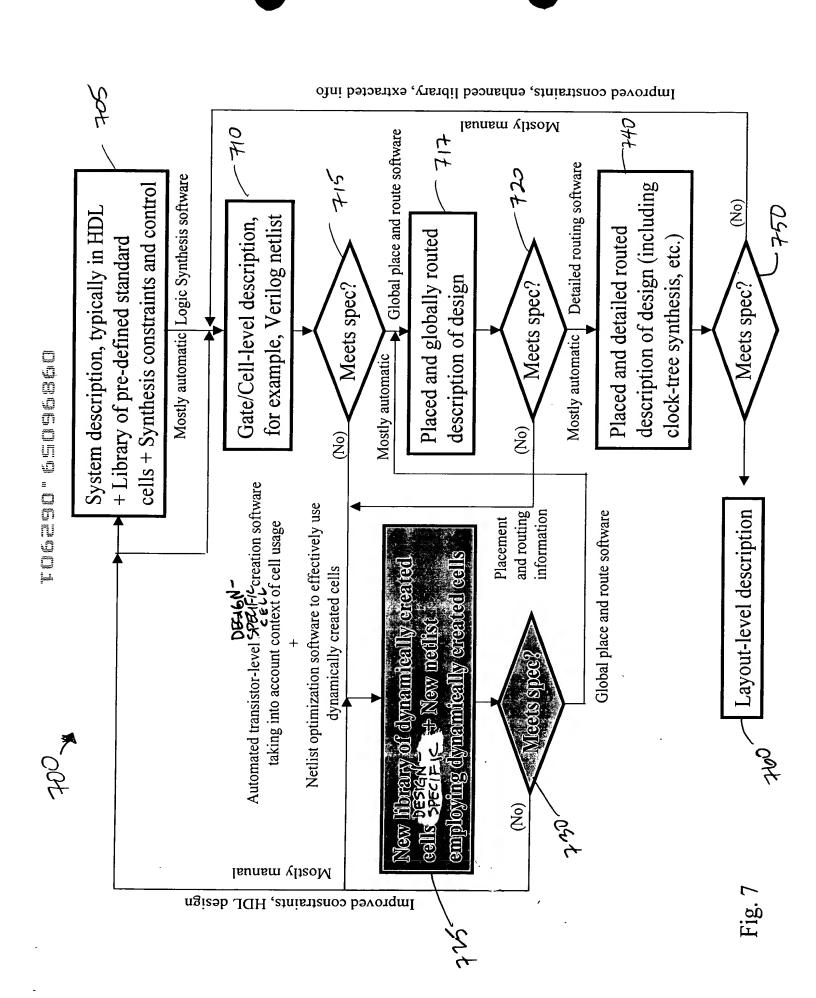
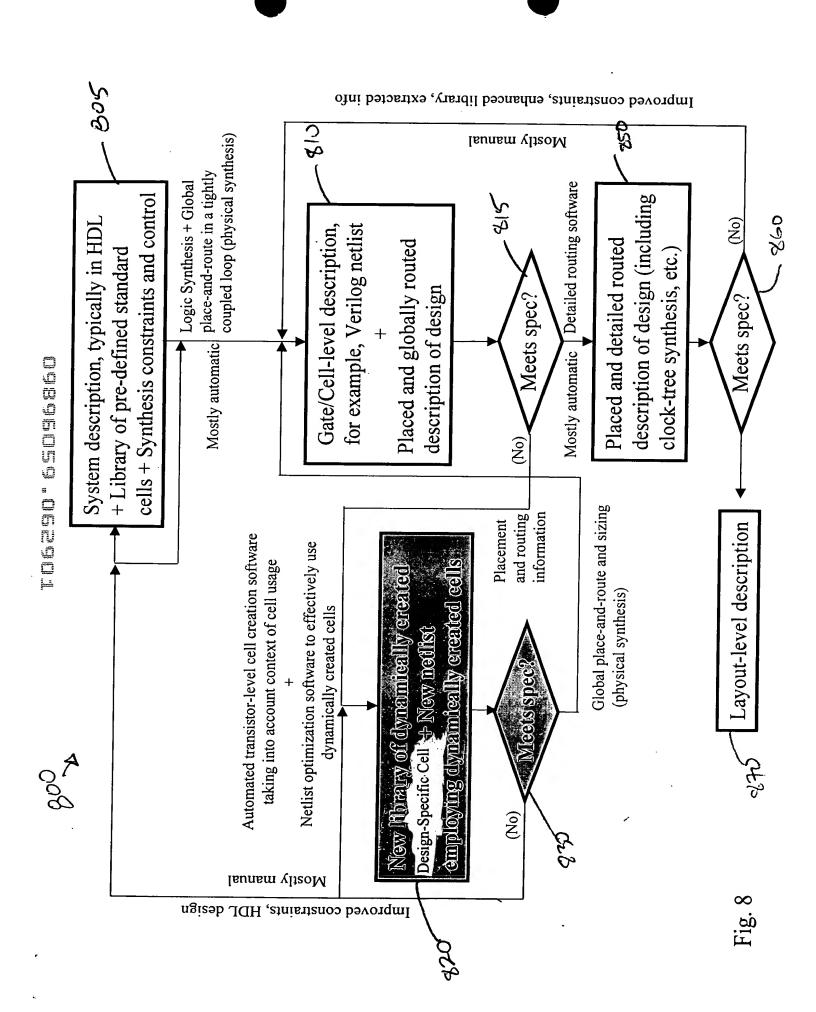


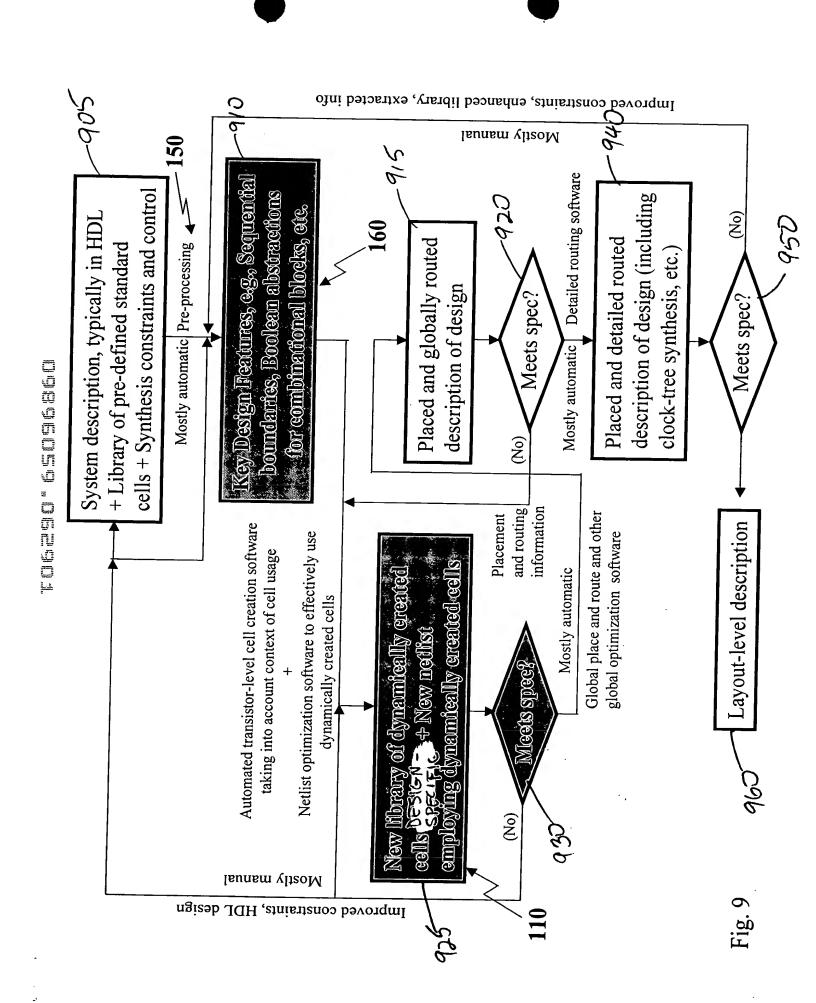
Fig. 4











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